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- ☒ 13 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 3 Pages of Claims  
☒ 65 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal  
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